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## **MADISONVILLE DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS**

*– Drugs had a street value of over \$1100*

OWENSBORO, KY - Jonathan D. Wilson, age 28, of Madisonville, Kentucky, was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, for drug trafficking, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Wilson 4 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

United States Attorney Huber said that “once again the Madisonville Police Department bringing this drug dealer to the attention of DEA has taken a meth dealer off the streets for 12 years.”

Wilson pled guilty on May 7, 2007, to (1) conspiring to possess and distribute almost twelve grams of methamphetamine and (2) possessing the meth with intent to distribute. The drugs had a street value over \$1100. Wilson’s co-defendant, Jason Barnes, pled guilty to the charges against him on March 6, 2007, and he was sentenced to seven and a half years imprisonment.

On August 24, 2006, the Madisonville Police Department used two confidential sources to make a controlled purchase of a small amount of methamphetamine from Jason Barnes. Barnes told the confidential source that he and Jonathan Wilson were going to get more

methamphetamine from Paducah. After Barnes and Wilson returned from Paducah, officers sent the two confidential sources back to Barnes's and Wilson's residence. The confidential sources did not make a purchase, but informed the officers that Barnes and Wilson were getting ready to leave their residence with methamphetamine.

On August 25, 2006, officers conducted a traffic stop on Wilson and Barnes. Subsequent to the traffic stop and arrest, officers seized methamphetamine and \$930 cash from Wilson's pants. At the Hopkins County jail, officers recovered methamphetamine from Barnes's crotch. Subsequent laboratory analysis found that the samples seized (from the controlled purchase, Barnes, and Wilson) totaled 11.047 grams of pure methamphetamine.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison T. Sewell and was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Madisonville Police Department.

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